



ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Valued Customers,

IMPLEMENTATION OF PRODUCT SPECIFIC RULES (PSR) OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN GOODS UNDER THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG ASEAN MEMBER STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ASEAN–KOREA FREE TRADE AREA (AKFTA)), BASED ON HS 2022, EFFECTIVE 1 MAY 2026

The Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI) is pleased to inform that the Product Specific Rules (PSR) in Appendix 2 of Annex 3 (Rules of Origin) of the Agreement on Trade in Goods under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the Governments of the Republic of Korea [ASEAN–Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA)] will be updated from HS 2017 to HS 2022, effective 1 May 2026.

Pursuant to the above, exporters are required to ensure that their goods are correctly assessed in accordance with the PSR under HS 2022 prior to applying for a Certificate of Origin (CO) [Form AK]. A copy of the transposed PSR in HS 2022 can be accessed at the following link: [Customs Duties \(AKFTA\) \(Amendment\) Order 2026](#).

For approved Cost Analysis (CA), exporters are encouraged to refer to the correlation table [here](#) prior to applying for Form AK. Where the approved CA under HS 2017 involves changes at the first six (6) digits under HS 2022, exporters are required to submit a new application to reflect the corresponding HS 2022 classification. Examples are as follows:

Existing approved CA in HS 2017	HS 2022	Action
<u>0101.21</u> .00 00	<u>0101.21</u> .00 00	May continue to use the approved CA
<u>2106.90</u> .99 00	<u>1601.00</u> .10 00	Apply new CA



For new CA applications, HS 2022 will be automatically reflected in the ePCO system for applications submitted effective 1 May 2026, as illustrated below:

The screenshot shows the ePCO system interface. At the top, there are three input fields: 'Tariff Code', 'Tariff UOM' (with a dropdown menu showing 'Choose a UOM'), and 'Finished Product Ref. ID'. Below these is a dark grey box containing the following text:

Remarks : Kindly insert Code / Description and click search.
Note :To view Custom Type, please click to this [hyperlink](#).

Below the text are three input fields: 'Type', 'Code' (containing '030111'), and 'Description'. To the right of these fields are two buttons: 'RESET' and 'SEARCH'.

Below the input fields is a table with the following data:

No.	View Details	Code	Description	UOM
1	Select	0301111000	---Fry	UNT
2	Select	0301111100	----Botia (Chromobotia macracanthus)	UNT
3	Select	0301111900	----Other	UNT

For further clarification regarding CA and CO applications under HS 2022 for AKFTA, please contact us at pco@miti.gov.my.

Thank you.

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